

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-463-C - ORDER NO. 2003-427

JUNE 20, 2003

IN RE: Application of American MetroComm/South Carolina, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulatory Treatment ) ORDER CANCELLING ) CERTIFICATE )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of American MetroComm/South Carolina, Inc. ("American Metro" or the "Company") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted American Metro authority to provide competitive intrastate local exchange telecommunications services and flexible regulation of such services by Order No. 2000-0265, dated March 20, 2000.

American Metro, by January 14, 2002 letter of AMC Liquidating Trust, advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. According to the request, American MetroComm Corporation (AMC) and all of its subsidiaries (American MetroComm/South Carolina, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AMC) filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on August 16, 2000. AMC asserts that all of its operating assets, telecommunication licenses and all

other tangibles were sold on November 30, 2000, to Madison River Communications of Mebane, North Carolina. Since that date, according to AMC, AMC no longer operated as a CLEC and did not incur any sales or other operations. AMC states further that AMC's plan of liquidation was put into effect on September 18, 2001.

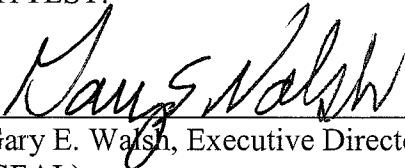
As American Metro is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that American Metro's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

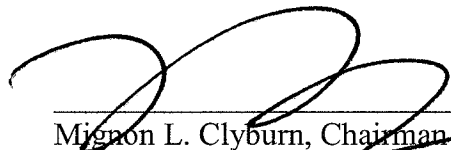
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services and flexible regulation of such services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2000-0265, dated March 20, 2000, issued in the instant docket to American MetroComm/South Carolina, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

ATTEST:

  
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Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director  
(SEAL)

  
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Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman